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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr ANSART, Mr BORDU, Mr D'ANGELOSANTE and
Mr LEONARDI

on behalf of the Communist and Allies Group

pursuant to Rule 25 of the Rules of Procedure

on the/activities of oil companies

The European Parliament,

- having regard to Oral Question No. 204/73 tabled by the Communist and Allies Group on the 'Control of the activities of oil companies' and the debate in the European Parliament¹,
 - having regard to the Communication from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 261/73) on multinational undertakings and Community regulations,
 - having regard to the report drawn up by the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and the opinions of the Committee on Social Affairs and Employment and the Committee on Development and Cooperation (Doc. 292/74),
 - considering that the Commission has already stated that it has, since December 1973, been conducting an investigation into the activities of oil companies which interfere with the competition rules established by the Treaties and the Community rules deriving from the Treaties,
1. Insists that the Commission should expedite the abovementioned investigation,
 2. Requests the Commission to take account of the investigations which have been conducted or are being conducted in various Member States, with particular regard to parliamentary investigations, and especially the investigation carried out by the French National Assembly,
 3. Requests the Commission to give an account of the outcome of its investigations as soon as possible,
 4. Instructs its committee responsible to report to Parliament as soon as possible on the attitude and activities of the oil companies with regard to Community rules and national laws on supplies, taxation and price formation, and with regard to the effects on national economies, and, for this purpose, to collect all the background documentation and direct information deemed to be useful for this purpose.

¹OJ (Debates) No. 173, March 1974, page 174